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LOK SABHA

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TRADE FAIR COMPLEXES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Trade Fair Complexes in various parts of the country including Gurgaon and Chennai;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposed centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) The trade centres are set up by the State Governments. The Department of Commerce provides only partial financial assistance under the 'Assistance to States for creating Infrastructure for the Development and growth of Exports (ASIDE)' Scheme.

(b & (c) A proposal of the Government of Himachal Pradesh for setting up of a Trade Centre at Baddi was approved under the ASIDE Scheme during 2008-09. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.1081 Lakh out of which the contribution from central component is Rs.540 Lakh. Entire Central Government contribution of Rs.540 Lakh has been released to the State Government during 2008-09. An International Trade Centre has also been approved to be set up at Pampore, J&K by the State Government with partial assistance from ASIDE Scheme. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.4000 Lakh out of which the contribution from central component is Rs.3000 Lakh. An amount of Rs.500 Lakh has so far been released by Department of Commerce for the project. Both these projects are under implementation.